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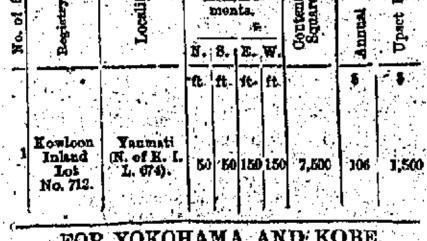
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By Command. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 11th April, 1896.

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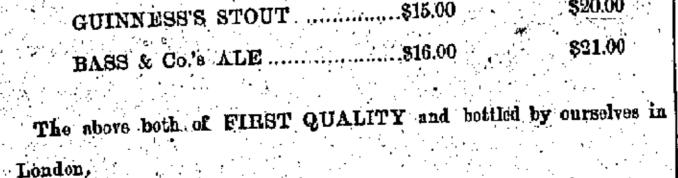
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VICTORIA No. 525 E.C. REGULAR CONVOCATION VICTORIA CHAPTER will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, TO-NIGHT, the 20th inst., at 8 for 8.30 P.M. Visiting

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Hongkong, 14th April, 1896. VICTORIA XX No. 1,026.

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April 18, DEVAWONGSE, British str., 1,057, F. W. Joslin, Koh-si-chang 12th April, General-YUEN FAT HONG. pril 18, Telamon, British str., 1,555, Purdy, Singapore 12th April, General.—BUTTER-TIELD & SWIRE. pril 18. Shanghal, British str., 2,163. John Cowie, R.N.R. Yokohama 3rd April, and

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April 18, Hyson, British str., for Shanghai.

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MARRIAGES. On the 17th March, at St. Jude's Church, South sea, by the Rev. E. H. May brother of the bride groom, assisted by the Rev. J. Blake, Commander CHARLES GOODHART MAY, Royal Navy, third son of the late Rev. EDMUND MAY, Rector of All Cannings, to EMILY DAISY, only daughter of Surgeon-Colonel Alexander Presson, Army Medical Staff, P.M.O., Hongkong.

the Rev. E. Champneys Irwine, WILLIAM YOUNG SHOWLER, only son of Thomas Young Showler, of of Blohm and Voss, of Hamburg, is a rather Bawtry, Yorkshire, England, to AMY GRACE, second large boat, being able to carry about 6,000 tons daughter of JOHN RICKETT, of Yokohama.

The Paily Press.

Hongkong, April 20th, 1896. There were only four cases of plague on Satur-

The delivery of the English mail was begun

at 10.15 a.m. on Saturday. Sir Claude MacDonald left Shanghai for

Tiontsin on the 12th April.

hai from Hougkong on the 14th April.

A farewell conversazione was given at Tientsin on the 7th April in honour of Mr. and Mrs.

The cholera enidemic at Calcatta was, at date

A severe storm visited Yokohama on the night of the 7th April and Wirth's Circus was blown down.

It is notified in the Gazette that Mr. Felipe

Consulate-General of Peru. H.E. Chang Shao-chung, the Admiral of Kwangtung, who has been ailing for some time

but was recently reported better, died on the 16th April.

at Shanghai at 4.30 a.m. on Saturday and left at | On the 6th of March they had gone up to Tle. 1 p.m. for Hongkong, where she may be expected 310, and on Saturday (11th April) the closing to arrive about 9 a.m. to morrow.

if before another six months had elapsed a be built at Postung, just below Mesers. Arnhold, treaty of offence and defence should be concluded | Karberg & Co.'s permises, and we have no between Russia and Japan."

There is, we (Rangoon Garette) understand. no truth whatever in the ramours to the effect. that a gold currency will be established before

seized at Saighn under legal process commenced by creditors in Paris and is advertised for sale, Meanwhile the line continues to run as usual.

The maximum temperature last month was 77, on the 27th, and the minimum 45.9, on the 21st, the mean for the month being 59.3. There wore only 59.3 hours of sunshine and on fifteen amounted to 1,445 inches.

Mr. Erich Georg, in his weekly share list dated Saturday last, says :- Although a fair amount of business has been done during the kong, Shanghai, and Amoy are very close, and and only in a few cases an improvement has the plague. The authorities are contemplating week under review, rates have not altered much taken place. The market closes very quiet.

The Governor has given his assent in the name and on behalf of the Queen to the following. Ordinances :- An Ordinance to amend the Buildings Ordinance, the Factors Ordinance. Sale of Goods Ordinance, and an Ordinance to amend the Law as to Moneys of Suitors paid into the Supreme Court.

The Peking and Tiontein Times says :- We learn that among the many tenders sent in to the Imperial Chinese Railways last week for 10,000 casks Portland coment and 2,200 tons of steel rails and fastenings for the new railway those of Mesers. Jardine; Matheson & Co. were the lowest in both cases and have therefore been

Baron von Seckendorf, German Copsul at Tientsin, was entertained at a farewell banquet. by the German community at that port on the 11th April. Baron von Seckendorff will be succeeded in his post there by an old Tientsin resident, Mr. Charles Feindel, who has for some time past been employed by his Government at

The case from the Chittagong, at Yokohama, has been found not to be one of plague, but, on the advice of Dr. Eldridge, Messrs. Samuel Samuel & Co. having applied for the disinfection of the Chittagong and the treatment of the suspected Chinaman, the vessel and the patient were sent to Nagahama at the Company's

3,500 tons, costing \$800,000 each, are to ply butween Kobe and Kelung; three of 1,200 tons and costing \$156,000 each between Moji and the Leechoes; two of 1,200 tons and costing \$130,000 each between Tamsui and Hongkong.

The following communique appears in the Rangoon Gazette:-Sir Nicholas O'Coner, the month before use. When required for late Ambassador to China, has upheld the views of our Consul-General at Shanghai regarding the question of Indian opium taxation, and the Chinese Government have now practically consented to allow the matter to rest in accordance with the views expressed by the Government

> . At Yokohama on the 8th April a house on the Bluff owned by Captain Walker and occupied by Mrs. Drummond and Captain J. W. Ekstrand was destroyed by fire. The contents of the house belonging to Capt. Ekstrand were insured for 2,500 yen with the London Assurance Corperation and those of Mrs. Drummond for May left for Paris. 3,000 yen with the New Zenland Fire Assurance Company.

A Japan paper says .- The promoters of a Japan-San Francisco and a Japan-Vancouver being merely a question of age and line with eight steamers of between 5,000 and 6,000 tons. The capital, formerly fixed at yen 5,300,000; is now placed at yen 3,700,000. proposed company's steamers on the San Francisco service will be connected with the Oregon

the land from the natives.

deg. 01 min. Nolong. 125 deg. 09 min. E. (approx. | Nicholas a surprise. imate), ship going five knots, two casts of the patent lead, with ten minutes' interval between. the casts, showed nine fathoms, black mud, where the chart shows from 28 to 30 fathoms. The ship was stopped and ten minutes afterwards the deep sea lead was used and 24 fathoms, black mad, obtained

rodom, King of Cambodia.

an appointment in Siam in 1893. He was a lover China is most likely the cause of the unmost valued member of the Fire Brigade usual movement of silver. and his good humour and geniality secured him a large number of friends in Shanghai.

On the 14th March a new steamer of the On 8th April, at Christ Church, Yokohama, by Kingsin line, named the Ceres, made her trial trip. The vessel, which was built at the yard of dead weight, or about 8,000 of cargo. The Ceres, which will be under command of Captain Behrens, former commander of the Oceana, is an excellent boat, especially fitted for the Ear Eastern trade, and on her trial trip she showed herself to be also a fast boat. She is to leave within a few weeks on her first outward voyage.

In the House of Commons on the 17th March Mr. Moon asked the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs what information he had Germany merely grants the "most-favoured received from Peking as to the reported cession by the Chinese Government to Germany of Lappa, a Custems station of the Imperial Maritime Customs. Mr. Curzon-From the answer we have received from Peking it appears that the report is unfounded, and that it probably originated in the appointment of a Commissioner H.M.S. Humber, store-ship, arrived at Shang- of German nationality in connection with the new Customs port established in the island by

the Chinese Government.

At soven o'clock on Saturday night the fire alarm was given from the Fire Station, and judging by the broad red glare in the sky over West Point the firemen anticipated a stiff of last advices, increasing in a very alarming night's work. The whole of the Brigade turned out with the usual promptitude, but on reaching the place it was seen that the turn-out was useless as the glare was caused only by s big heap of rubbish being burnt by one of the Sanitary Inspectors, and the firemen theren pon raturned to their quarters. If the simple procaution of giving notice to the Brigade of the S. Mesa has been recognised as in charge of the burning of the rubbish had been taken a lot of unnecessary inconvenience would have been

The Shanghai Mercury says :- Original shareholders of the Shanghai Laugkat Tobacco Company, Limited, have been extremely fortunate. At the beginning of the current The C.P. steamer Empress of India strived year the shares were quoted at Tls. 245. guotation was Tla. 845. This rise in the price of shares, that were issued at Tls. 100, is owing The Kobe Chronicle says that "observers of to the discovery of oil on the estate, and in the course of events would scarcely be surprised | connection with which two large tanks are to doubt that the Langkat oil will find a ready and profitable market throughout China.

Some time ago Mesars, Arnhold: Karberg and Co. applied to the authorities for permission the rupee is valued at one shilling and four- to build an oil tank at Kinking, and one at Hankow, but their application was refused by the Chinese officials. Owing to the great-demand The materice of the Compagnie Francaise for oil and their inability to obtain concessions des Tramwaysh Vapeur de Cochinchine has been I to store oil in the open river ports, we are given to understand they intend erecting another tank on their premises at Pootung. It was the intention of the British owned "Shell" Line of steamers to run direct with their cargoes of oil to either Kinkiang or Hankow, but so far no steamer has yet proceeded up the Yanguszo. This objection on the part of the Chinese officials should at once be brought to the actics days the sun was not seen at all. The rainfall of Sir Claude MacDonald and the China Association.—Mercury.

The Japan Mail of the 10th April says :- The communications between Formes and Hongfears are entertained of an importation of establishing medical inspection offices at Kelung. Makung, Anping, Tamsai, and Takow.

The China order for wheels, axles, and aprings we (Engineering) are able to state is all placed in England, after competition with French German, and Belgian makers. Tenders were telegraphed to Tientsin on 10th March, at 6 p.m., and acceptance was received at 11.26 the next morning in London. Quick work for any country, particularly for China.

The steamer Fau-Sang, which has been constructed by Messrs, Wigham Richardson & Co. for the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited, of London, has done a very successful the trial was 111 knots.

ment made with the Colonial authorities. The purchase and sale. expected date of the completion of the work is put down as 1900-91." We believe there has the goldsmith by the thief on the very same day

was given away, in the absence of her father, mentioned in the provise to that section. by Surgeon Major-Geveral O'Leary. A re. prosecutrix was entitled to have the goods reception was afterwards held at the Esplanade Hotel. Later in the day Commander and Mrs.

A home contemporary says :- A temporary residence has been engaged at Moscow for the kong and Whampon Dock Co., Limited, gave a coming Imperial coronation in May next. A of Mr. R. Cooke, the Acting Manager of the during the preparation of the residence. The leaving for home on a holiday. As large num-Russian steward in charge of the mansion had ber of friends had been invited to meet the somehow picked up some personal information | guests of the evening and the dance was a most regarding our new Ambassador to Russia, Sir onjoyable one. The music was supplied by the Nicholas O'Conor. He approached the Consul Band of H.M.S. Centurion. After supper an to know if he should not procure several dozen interesting function took place, Mr. and Mrs. pier there. Some days ago the manager of the enough to sketch out for him the form and staff by Mr. D. MACDONALD, who read the Company went with the Magistrate of Ku-Iu | colours of the Irish flag in order that he might | following address:-

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."] LONDON, 16th April. THE NEW GERMAN-JAPANESE.

TREATY. The new treaty between Germany and Japan completely abolishes extraterritoriality, but the

Consuls retain legal functions in certain matters, notably in questions of succession and guardianship. A Convention dealing with patent trade murks is projected; meanwhile Germans are placed on an equal footing with the natives. Japan concedes reductions in the Tariff and

nation" treatment to Japan. FRANCE, RUSSIA, AND THE SOUDAN

TROUBLE. The correspondent of the Times at Rome states that evidence is accumulating showing offecting a combination of the Shoans and Dervishes against the Italians and British.

THE MILITARY CONTRIBUTIONS. Military Contribution for 1896 will be 8685,000 and Mat of Hongkong \$385,000.

(The amount provided in the Estimates is 3388,215. Mr. Chamberlain appears merely to have stated the amount in round figures. --Ed. D. P.]

THE BUDGET. Sir Michael Hicks Beach's Budget, in spite of the largest expenditure since the great war. shows a surplus of £6,000,000, four of which has already been devoted to the navy. debt has been reduced by eight millions. The credit of the country is so good that it would be possible on an emergency to raise £200,000,000 without any increase in taxation.

London, 17th April. THE TRANSVAAL. A telegram to the Times from Johannesburg states that the Transvall is arming to the teeth. REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE CAPE.

The first battalion of the Middlesex (57th Foot) and a body of Mounted Infantry are procooding to the Cape. It has been decided to permanently increase the garrison at the Cape.

Two sharp encounters have occurred in the vicinity of Tokar. RUSSIA AND KOREA.

A Korean envoy has been despatched to Russia for the purpose of raising a loan of \$8,000,000, Korea giving the province of Hang Yeng as

"They come as a boon and whicsging to men.
The Pickwick, the Owl and the Waverley Pon."

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SUPREME COURT. 18th April CRIMINAL SUBSTONS .-

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A MEAN. THIEF Wong it was was charged on five counts with stealing money and jewellery from women. The prisoner pleaded not quilty and the following jury wore sworn-Messrs. Collace, F. F. Ribeiro, C. E. Osmand, G. A. Yvanovich, F. X. do Johnson (Crown Solicitor.)

in connection with the neval works policy of for two and a half years altogether.

been no arrangement with the Colonial au- that they were stolen, and the goldsmith admitted large congregation to witness the caremony. not in this case to fall upon the owner, bridegroom, who was assisted by the vicar of and thus had done something to vindicate St. Jude's, conducted the service, which was justice. The woman had never divested herfully choral. Owing to a recent bereavement self of the ownership of her goods, and he saw maids. Lieutenant Claude Allenby, R.N., entitle him to any special consideration at the attended as best man. The bride, who was hands of the Court. The case came within the robed in a white sutin dress with jewel trim- rule in section 83 of the Larceny Ordinance mings and orange blossoms, with Court train, of 1865, and it did not come within the lifetion stored to her.

> PRESENTATION TO MR. R. COOKE. On Saturday evening the staff of the Hong-

district and a military officer to find a suitable have them made without delay? Mr. Medhurst Dear Mr. Cooke,--As the time for leaving as the realization of your fendest hopes and speedy and complete restoration to full health.

your return to Hongkong, you may be assured of the most hearty welcome from us. (Applause). Mr. MACDONALD then asked the company

" Charlie." and expressed his regret that Mr. Gillies, the | prolonged cheering.) But if this is not to be to come, and again thanked the staff for their | macy here in the Far East was unchallenged nected with the Company to join in drinking or aggressiveness, but as one family, to the health of the staff of the Dock Company, excluding himself, and coupled the toast with | which I have spoken. (Cheers.) So far as the name of Mr. G.A. Caldwell.

Mr. Calowers made a brief and witty reply, after which danging was resumed. The proceedings were brought to a close at midnight, when "Aild Long Syne" was sung and Mr. Cooks was carried round the room.

An electric bell which gives a continuous musical sound, similar to that obtained by rubbing the odge of a class with the fluger, is made by M. Guerre, a Paris electrician. Instead of the bell with a hammer and a spring interrupter, he uses a stool bell which is its own interruptor. An electro-magnet is fastened in the bell in such a way that the onds nearly touch the inner surface near the edge, and the current is ded through a platinum point-placed just opposite-to the bell's outer surface, from which it passes down the central supporting rod to the magnet, then returns to the battery. On closing the circuit, the magnet draws the edge of the bell away from the platinum point, interrupting the carrent. The bell—thus released from the magnet—springs back to its original position, when the process is repeated, and the rapid vibration set up produces the pleasing humming instead of the

SIR CLAUDE MACDONALD AT SHANGHAI THE CHINA ASSOCIATION BANQUET.

At Shanghai, on the 10th April Sir Claude MacDonald, K.C.M.G., the now British Minister to China, was entertained at a complimentary at Peking, and to welcome your arrival in China, banquet by the Shanghai Branch of the China Association. Mr. B. M. Campbell presided, having on his immediate right the guest of the

Rozario, A. J. Madar, and G. H. dos Remedios British residents in China, so far as they are have a friendly conversation on points upon Hon. H. Pollock (Acting Attorney represented by the Shanghai Branch of the which we are all interested, and about which we General) appeared on behalf of the Crown to China Association, on your arrival in this shall be pleased to give you any information you prosecute, being instructed by Mr. A. B. country to take up the important duties to may desire. One of the most important questions which you have been commissioned, a most affecting foreign trade is the Likin Tax levied mittee of the Chamber, said—It only remains Only three charges were taken against the hearty welcome. (Applause.) You will under- by the Chinese, a subject which the Chamber steamer is built of steel and is 200 ft. in length but of steel and is 200 ft. in length but quite recently foreigners of British and but quite recently for prisoner. The cases were all similar, and in stand that in the circumstances which existed has already laid before the Diplomatic Body, a two-masted schooler. The word and there is some uncertainty as to the taxation success in the operate and responsible position successor was appointed, we in China were and there is some uncertainty as to the taxation success in the operate and responsible position successor was appointed, we in China were and there is some uncertainty as to the taxation success in the operate and responsible position. Richardson & Co. The mean speed attained on lery and money she had with her as a sort of impatient and anxious to know who our new of their products, and as the Japanese Comsecurity while ship changed the notes. Of course Minister was to be. (Hear, hear.) Rumour mercial Treaty, whileh was expected to deal The following appears in a home paper:—"Of when the swindle was discovered prisoner had the number. When at last the telegraph in cluded, foreign merchants feel that a speedy the proposed total expenditure of £14,040,000 bolted. He was found guilty and sent to gaol formed us that you were coming; when we had settlement of the question is very desirmade ourselves acquainted with the distin- able. Altogether independently of this Comin connection with the most is sought under the the Navel Works Bill, just issued, to provide for on behalf of a goldsmith who had purchased the formed for our country in other parts of the imported under long existing Treaty rights, Navor works Din, June 180,000 goes towards jewollery stolen by the prisoner from the pro- world (hear, hear); whon we realised with but for purposes of their own the Chinese follows: The Stewards who have done so £2,750,000. Of this sum £80,000 goes towards jewollery stolen by the prisoner from the deepening Hongkong has been inThe estimate for Hongkong has been inpowered with the stisfaction that you had had no proset of the pros creased by £30,000 to carry out the arrange- secutive, as the transaction was one of ordinary (laughter, and hear, hear); or that you was tried by a foreign firm; Messrs. Jardine, annual meeting of the Club; Messrs. McLeod, His Lordship said that the goods were sold to to acquire, its language (renewed laughter); of Mr. Consul Jamieson and the support given have one and all sent in their resignations, in and when, last, but by no means least, we saw by the British Minister, the obstruction of the consequence of the unwarrantable attacks that that you were not as you were painted in a Chinese officials was just about to be overcome, have been made on them during the past year or thorities; possibly it is the Dock Company that he himself had broken up the rings and some recent portrait (laughter); we felt satisfaction when the term of the Shimonoseki Treaty two by a small clique of members. All sportsauthorities that are meant. Mr. Owen Ordish, of the gold from the bangles after the goods had that Her Majesty's Minister for Foreign Affairs accidentally supplied them with the motive men, and all who have the welfare of the Race. Osaka Shoshen Kaisha has decided to build ten Civil Engineer of the Admiralty Department, new steamers at a cost of \$2,012,000. Throe of arrived here on Saturday by the P. & O. steamer's arrived here on Saturday by the P. & O. steamer's arrived here on Saturday by the P. & O. steamer's arrived here on Saturday by the P. & O. steamer's arrived here on Saturday by the P. & O. steamer's here of the Admiralty Department, and the chose younge into his possession. He had made no when he chose younge into his they were only traced to his shop because the sion that the time had come when diplomatic that the importation of industrial machinery reconsider it. thief told the Police he had taken the stolen relations between the two countries should is due to the Japanese, but this is far from

On 17th March, at St. Jude's Church, Southsea, property there. Even assuming that no blame be changed. It would not be becoming in being the case, as it was due to our assertion of the marriage of Commander Charles Goodhart stacked to the goldsmith,—though, the Court me to night to endeavour to obtain from our just treaty rights, wen many years again and may, R.N., and Miss Emily Daisy Preston, thought he should have made some enquiry of your views upon subjects which, though on the same grounds we look for protection of daughter of Surgeon Major-General Preston, the vendor before buying and breaking up we might think them of great importance to our industries when in full working order, and daugner of Surgeon majorated William of this description—if one of two us, we can quite understand you would that no alvantages should be granted to native Army medical count, Trincipal mount of games as well for the loss ought naturally prefer to make yourself familiar manufactories which are not equally allowed to these long-suffering. Stewards, only a few The Rev. Ernest Horatio May, brother of the who had prosecuted and convicted the thief, the other. But this Association will no doubt hope that you, H.B.M.'s Minister, will firmly take an early opportunity of bringing before support our rights. In the case of more It therefore seems rather an extraordinary and you, and, perhaps, even pressing before you, its chandise from the interior, the Treaties as they undignified course for them to new complain of in the bridegroom's family there were no brides nothing in the conduct of the goldsmith to jects, as it may, be, commend themselves to you opinion about them may coincide with ours, but ing them, we trust that you will take us sufficiently into your confidence to nourish us and feed us with such hope as you may find possible instead of that "favourable consideration" which up till now has been deemed sufficient nourishment for us. (Hear, hear). When you were speaking in Hongkong the other day you were speaking on British soil, to a British community. But to-night you are an honoured accommodation of the special British Embassy dance at the Hon. C. P. Chater's bungalow at | guest of the British community, but we rewhich will represent Her Majesty at the forth- Kowloon, kindly lent for the occasion, in honour | cognise that in Shanghai the position is not quite the same. But speaking generally to somewhat amusing incident has occurred Company, and Mrs. Cooke, who are shortly your follow-subjects you told them that we forefathers should be upheld. (Hear, heur.) say that I do not think that it has been

with you that Chine is a great country, as far Taun-tong. The Company has decided to buy appeared to be by no means convinced by this, should not permit you to depart without making tradal possibilities are very great, we believe, and left muttering his incomprehension of the an opportunity for giving some slight expression | that for the last generation and more, such relations existing between Irlandia and Auglia. of the esteem and regard in which we hold you. advantages as we have, apart from those which Captain Cowie, of the P. and O. steamer | If the exterior decorations of the Embassy had | We have therefore invited you and Mrs. Cooke, | we have lately acquired through the Japanese Shanghai reports that on the voyage from Kobe been left to this unconscious Muscovite Home together with some of your numerous friends, to thear, hear), have been acquired for the to Shanghai, on the 10th inst. at noon, in lat. 30 Ruler, he would probably have given Sir meet us lier this svening. We would like to most part by British morehants for themexpress to you, sir, our high appreciation of the selves, and we regret that the officials of very able manner in which you have during this country have not been prevented, from Canton continues in a steady and very consider- tions over us in the service of the Company, and obstacles they pleased in any paths of ours, ex-The French gunboat Latin arrived at Saigon to say, as no statistics of the movements of treat amployees. (Applause.) We have found you the result. At present we are, and for some a source of constant danger to mavigation. A on the 8th April and was immediately paid off, sure are kept by any regular authority. A all that a Manager should be—firm, but generous time past have been, under the able-manager on the our spring and was immediately paid our sure are kept by the received here and fair—and your tast and good management ment of our friend Mr. J. L. Scott, but in extension of the Settlement of Shanghai, which there every who have completed their term of large proportion of the money is received here and fair—and your tast and good management ment of our friend Mr. J. L. Scott, but in extension of the Settlement of Shanghai, which service on the station, will leave by one of the by opium shops as well as by native banks, and service on the station, which the state of the world be interesting to know the cause of which his materially contributed to the welfare are welcome. We wish that they should come for preserving order, and good government. undergo a through overhaul at the Saigon this movement. At least two million dollars, of the Company and curselves. (Applause). As here and enjoy all the advantages on the It has been incontestably proved that the undergo a through overhaul at the Saigon this movement. At least two million dollars, arsenal; her guns will be taken out, her boilers it is said, must have been imported since the a small token of our esteem and respect, we ask same terms that we enjoy them. We do Chinese appreciate our Municipal control, and changed, and her fittings renewed throughout. China New Year, and the money is being your acceptance of this to a service, which we hope not dread competition of any kind from owing to the enormous increase of the native onangou, and not nowing removed and the collected from all the towns and villages in the you and Mrs. Cooks may find useful, and may anybody. We do not wish to fight with population, there is a great danger of oversurrounding country. Considering the constant you enjoy therefrom many a refreshing cup. anybody, but we are prepared to compete with crowding unless all buildings in the imfered by the French Government to H.M. No rumours of seditions movements in the southern We ask you to accept this, not for its own small anybody who desires to compete with us, but mediate neighbourhood of the present Settleprovinces, the extensive smuggling of arms value, but for the sincerity of the feeling which we do resent official interference from what ment are placed under Municipal supervision; which has for some time past being going on, has prompted the gift. The workings of time, ever side it comes, in whatever way it is pre- and the extension of the present limits is The N. C. Daily News of the 14th April and the reported fears of the Vicercy that a fate, and fortune's wheel must inevitably lead sented, and we trust you will place us in this so urgently needed that we hope the prosays:-Much regret was felt among his numerous: rising on a large scale is soon to take place it some of us on disergent paths, and we want you country in the position we have held before, posal made for it will receive all the supsays:—at non-regret was ten among ms numerous range of this large and Mrs. Cooke to carry with you this slight which can only be properly described as being port your Excellency can give it. The our menus in changes at the news received would be well to reason the lasting token of the good wishes of all those second to none. (Henr, hear.) Gentlemen, I Revision of the Land Regulations second to none. (Henr, hear.) Gentlemen, I Revision of the Land Regulations Choetham. Mr. Cheetham was for many years look and placing their money in safety out of sitting over your cup of too, may you semetimes Sir Claude MacDonald, to tell him that you ago a draft of Revised Regulations was for the firm of Turner & Co. and afterwards in the reach of plunder; but the extraordinary scar-Purdon & Co., leaving Shanghai to take up city of copper cash which prevails at present all steam some of the faces which you now soe which will bring happiness and honour to our Foreign Ministers and nothing has since been around you. (Applause). We trust that country, to this country, and to himself (ap- heard of them, though much time, care, and nothing may interrupt the enjoyment of your plause), and to tell him that we entirely agree money were expended by the fereign community well-carned holiday; we wish you smooth seas with that very protty ode which appeared in in drawing them up. The great change that and fair breezes, a safe and pleasant journey his honour this morning and which we believe, has taken place in the Settlement within the home, a happy reunion with the dear ones in although we do not know, was written by last few years has rendered a further revision the old country, and may you find in your son. a member of the China Association; and also necessary, and a draft of the proposed Regulafrom whom you have been many years parted, to tell him that, if he desires it, in us, the China tions will be forwarded to Peking shortly, the prinhighest ambition. May you both be given a porters and true friends. (Hear, hear.) and strength, and when the time comes for which was increased by the appearance of and also of affording them power to widen the to drink to the health of Mr. and Mrs. Cooke, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I beg to thank postal anthorities recently suggested that when and the toast was received with musical honours | you most heartily for the very kind and en- the present mail contract with the P. & O

and three cheers and a tiger, with another for | thusiastic manner in which you have drunk my Company expires in January, 1898, Hongkong health; also for the very cordial welcome which should be made the terminal point instead of Mr. Cooke, who was much affected, thanked you have given me here to-night. This is the Shanghai and against this suggestion the Mr. Macdonald and the Company's stuff for | third time that I have had the great pleasure of | Chamber has already protested as being calcuthe kind feelings expressed towards his wife meeting the China Association within the last few lated to materially affect not only British inand himself, for the entertainment that had weeks first, us you well know, in London, then terests, but generally the foreign trade of this been offered them that evening, and for the again in Hongkong, and then again here to night, port. In drawing your Excellency's attention very handsome present made to them, which and I for one can say that though their num- to these various points I would venture to they would value most highly on account of the bers may be limited, as was stated in the speech point out that it is done with no selfish and feelings that prompted it. He spoke at some in Hongkong, their kindly good feelings and exclusive object of preferring British inlength on the diligence and devotion of the cordiality are altogether without any limit torests to the disadvantage of others, staff, which had contributed so largely to the whatever, and I am sure my friends here to- long experience has proved that measures which that France and Russia are succeeding in prosperity of the Company during the last few night will agree with me in that. Gentlemen, benefit British trade benefit that of all other years, and expressed the opinion that nowhere in addressing the members of your Associa- nationalities, and we have not yet found that east of Suez could a finer body of men be found. tion in Hongkong I tooks the liberty of the Far East is too small for our joint and sports and pastimes he had taken a keen has been handed down to us here in the to thank your Excellency for allowing us the Mr. Chamberlain states that the Straits interest in them; he rejoiced in their victories Far East by our forefathers. Gentlemen, it opportunity of meeting you and of speaking to and felt their defeats; though happily the latter was not for me to remind them of this. you about these various questions which affect had been very few-(hughter) and he was Everything around us reminds us of it, the our commercial life, and will you permit me to proud to think that they were the champion | Straits Sottlements, Penang, Singapore, Malac- add the we merchants are firmly of opinion shots and champion football players of the ca, Hongkong, the Treaty Ports, and last, but that foreign trade would benefit greatly if we colony. (Applause.) He spoke also in feeling by no means least, Shanghai. (Cheers.) And had more frequently an opportunity of meeting terms of the personal friendship that existed I ask, are we to sit down and see the glory those who diplomatically represent our respecbetween himself and each member of the staff, pass by? I, for one, say, "No!" (Loud and tive countries in this Empire. Manager, could not join them that evening on | and it is not to be (hear, hear), I say we must account of his absence from the colony. He gird up our loins for the struggle that is before expressed the hope that his own connection us for the struggle that is now going on with the Company would continue for many years around us. There was a time when our supregreat kindness and the expressions used towards | Gentlemen, those days have changed, and we Mrs. Cooke and himself and their son, who, he have here very keen competitors in our Eurohoped, would also be seen again in Hongkong. pean neighbours. We must stand shoulder In conclusion he asked those who were not conuphold and extend the noble legacy myself am concerned, I can assure you, gentlemen, that I am entering on the task, the difficult task, before me, with all my heart and soul, fully conscious that if I do what I consider right and best for the general community shall receive the cordial support of every in dividual member. (Loud cheers.) Gentlemon, at the leginning of things I cannot enter into any discussion with regard to the questions that are before me, and therefore I can only again thank you most heartily for the very, very, very kind

INTERVIEW WITH THE CHAMBER OF

a tiger for Sir Claude MacDonald.")

way in which you have received the toast of my

health to-night. (Loud appleuse, the company

present rising and giving "Three cheers and

COMMERCE. On the 11th inst Sir Claude MacDonald received at the residence of Sir Nicholas Hanner the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, consisting of Mesers. At P. MacEwen (Chair. man), C. J. Dudgeon (Vice-Chairman), John Graham, A. Korff, W. D. Little, J. H. McMichael, D. M. Moses, E. B. Skottowe, and A. Wasserfall, and Drammond Hay, the Sec familiar sound so irritating to nervous people. | retary.

have asked for an interview with your Excollency in order that they may offer their congratulations on your appointment as British Minister and at the same time we take the opportunity of bringing to your notice certain matters affecting the interests of this Settlement and its foreign trade. We have no desire to go The CHAIRMAN, in proposing the toast of into wearisome details or to elicit opinions the evening, said Your Excellency, it is with from you on questions which must be as yet pleasure that I offer you on behalf of the strange to your Excellency, but simply seek to

probably did not, know, and would not desire Matheson & Co., and, thanks to the energies Böning, Dudgeon, Maitland, Pond, and Probat, with before you express yourself in one way or those under foreign auspices, and we confidently views upon certain subjects. When these substand only provide for the application of the attacks made when they were previously in Transit Pass system to produce if band fide in- office, and to flege such grounds for resigning as being worthy of attention, and when your tended for shipment to a foreign port, but in a charge which they voluntarily reassumed view of the starting of large manufactories at Few will deny that the Stewards have uniformly when the moment may not be opportune for press. the ports, it is necessary that the privileges for executed their onerous and self-denying duties Transit Pass be extended to produce brought from both ably and courteously, and surely they the interior for use in the factories; this pri- have too much common sense to forget that the vilege has for some years been nominally ex- minority has rights as well as the majority, tended to the bringing down of silk coccous to especially when it is remembered that this the Shanghai Filatures, but is entirely negatived "Small Clique" minority represent over fifty by the imposition of a "growers' tax," levied of the largest and most enthusiastic stables in by the Chinese authorities on the producers the Shanghai Race Club: or sellers in the interior, and which amounts to four or five times the amount of the likin!

It is necessary that proper safeguards be taken. against the levying of any such irregular taxation. The method of issuing Transit Passes now in vogue is one that hompers trade to a very great extent, but the Chamber have recently received a despatch on this question That, sir, is precisely our view, and that is from the Diplomatic Body through the Board what we have always aimed at Lam sorry to of Consuls, which unfortunately shows that the high Chinese authorities will concede no upheld, but if that is so it is not the facilities as desired, though a revision of the In view of the opening of the West River Trish flugs with which to embellish the entrance Cooke being presented with a handsome tea blame of the community of Hongkong or the existing regulations is presently needed. All various British communities that are dispersed we ask is that Transit Passes should be issued to establish a branch at Shui-hing and build a Ambassador. Would the Consul be good The presentation was made on behalf of the through China. (Hear, hear). You also told us directly by the Commissioner of Customs, friendly but firm, and insists on the redress of that China was a great country with great without the needless delay of having to the Uitlanders grievances, at the same time possibilities of trade. While I entirely agree apply to the Taotai. The Chamber have affirming Great Britain's right to interfere, and with you that Chine is a great country, as far also addressed the Board of Consuls on the requesting a reply to his invitation to President place for the pier, and two sites were selected, laughingly explained that one section of the on a holiday drew near, a desire arose among as her people, as distinguished from her officials, subjects, of the River Conservancy and the Kruger to come to England. the names of the places being Shik-tsui and British flag represented Ireland. The steward the members of the Company's stall that we are concorned, while we all think that her Yang are Regulations, both of which have immerchinis look forward to the good offices of the Diplomatic Body in obtaining for them the nent engineers, Messrs. Coode, Son and Mathew, was adopted by a majority of ninety six. The import into Hongkong of treasure from many years filled the various responsible posi- the highest to the lowest, from placing all the in conjunction with Sir Charles Hartley, to make a preliminary survey of the Woosung able stream. A good deal is being sent direct we are very satisfied that while you have devoted cept these which lead backwards. Placed as we Bar, so that they will be able to lay before the M. Berthelot resigned because Baron de from Canton to the north in the shape of five your untiring efforts in the best interests of the are in Shanghai, governing ourselves so far as Chinese Government a comprehensive and Mohretheim the Russian Ambassador, objected and ten cent pieces, as already mentioned by us, Company new the honour of we are allowed to do so without official scheme for the removal of a great to his making any statement in the Chamber and ten cent pieces, as already mentioned by us, Compatibilitied, your personal interests of your fellow that we have good reason to feel satisfied with inflicts on shipowners continual expense and is sulting Russia beforehand.

Saturday last of beat apoplery of Mr. J. F. moneyed classes are taking time by the fore-Association, he will find his most loyal sup- cipal object sought being that of obtaining for the Municipal Council better means of control of The toast was drank with much enthusiasm, the Settlement; of furthering sanitary measures, Sergeant Menzies in Highland costume, who streets, and we sincerely hope that the newly marched round the room playing the bugpipes. Revised Regulations will meet with the ap-Sir Chaude MacDonald, in reply, said- proval of the Foreign Ministers. The British Although he had taken no active part in their reminding them of the noble legacy which friendly commercial energies. Finally I have

> the Committee for the kind welcome extended to him and expressed his gratification at having an opportunity of being able to talk over with the Committee some of the important questions at Kakrab. This will necessitate the despatch bearing on the foreign trade of Shanghai, but of another Egyptian battalion to Suakim. they would, of course, understand that these questions were new to him, so that he was not in a position to give any definite reply to them. The fact was, that on such points he was seeking information which the Chamber were in a posttion to afford him. But of one thing they might rest assured, that when he reached Peking he would not lose sight of the various subjects laid before him, but would make it his especial business to ascertain full particulars from his colleague about all matters already put into their hands, and join energetically with them in pressing for needed reforms. He fully recognised that the question of likin was one of great magnitude, and it was difficult to say how it could effectively dealt with without rousing great opposition from the officials throughout the country, but he would do his atmost to support our treaty right. He was pleased to see it recognised that the recent official opposition to week or so lifted, by cheques, sums to the amount the importation of industrial machinery was overcome by British diplomatic action, and that foreigners were not indebted to the Japanese for this, as was mistakenly supposed. As handed it to the cheque clerk. An examination regards transit passes, the complaints made against the system of issue in vogue were fully oredit side, and, initialed in the usual way, the justified, and the difficulty in which morchants were placed had been lucidly explained to him He should collainly consult his colleagues about this matter on arrival at Poking and hoped reasonable concessions demanded. As regarded

The Charman after introducing the mem- and other reasons it was no doubt necessary, bers of the Committee said—The Committee of He was pleased to have it explained to him the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, that the proposed extension met with the which consists of some of the leading Hankers and approval of the Foreign Ministers at Peking, Merchants of various nationalities in this place, and therefore hound it would be carried out before long As regarded the British mail contract, effer what was told him he could understand that sit was not desirable that the torminal point should be Hongkong, and he thought it would be as well for the Chamber to address him on the subject, and he would then take some action. He fully agreed with the statement that it was desirable that diplomatio representatives should meet their nationals frequently, and so far as he was concerned he should make an effort to do so, though it was difficult for him at present to say how and when this could be done.

Mr. MACE WEN, in thanking Sir Claude Mac-Donald for his kind reception of the Comreceive from the Shanghai Chamber of Com-

RESIGNATION OF THE STEWARDS OF THE SHANGHAI RACE CLUB.

The N. C. Daily News of the 12th April Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club as

-Under date 13th April "Member" writes to the Shangkai Mercury as follows :--With reference to the paragraph in the N. C. Daily News this morning, regarding the resignation of the Stewards of the Race Club, it would be as well for the public to know that in general mooting to re-elect them en bloc.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer Racenna, with the English mail of the 20th March, arrived on Saturday. The following telegrams are from Coylon and Rangoon papers :-MR. CHAMBERLAIN AND PRESIDENT

London, 3rd April. The Times correspondent at Pretoria says that Mr. Chamberlain's despatch to Kruger is

PRANCE AND THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION. In the Chamber of Deputies M. Bourgeois read successive despatches received from Great reforms which they anxiously desire. I am Britain promising to evacuate Egypt, Ho glad to be in a position to inform your Excel- insisted strongly on the international character loney that, after long delay, the Chamber have of the Egyptian question. After an excited been able to make arrangements with the emi- debate a vote of confidence in the Government

The Times Paris correspondent states that

Scotland has benten England at Association

Football by two goals to one ... APPAIRS IN SOUTH AFRICA. *London, 2nd April. There is no official confirmation of the statement that five thousand troops are to be des-

patched to the Cape. London, 3rd April. Advices from Matabeleland state that a relief party, the number of which is uncertain, after saving several outlying whites, was attacked and massacred by the Matabeles. Bulayayo and Gwelo are now impregnable (?) The revolt is principally confined to the

London, 3rd April. Mr. Cecil Rhodes has left Fort Salisbury for Owele and Buluwave with an escort of one hundred and fifty men. The two hundred Sondanese, who were engaged by Mr. Rhodes at Port Said on his way out, landed at Beira and have been despatched to Buluwaye.

London, 4th April, Besides Colonel Plumer, of the York and Lancasters, Captains Kershaw, Watts, and Beresford will proceed on duty with the five hundred men detached for service against the Baluwayo rebela. London, 6th April --

Farmers are taking refuge in Mafeking as a general native rising is feared in the district owing to the slanghter of cattle to check the widespread rinderpest in Rhodesia and Bechnanaland. The inhabitants of Mafeking have appealed to the Governor for troops. London 6th April. The Times states that the Matabele have massacred altogether two hundred whites.

THE SOUDAN CAMPAIGN. London, 2nd April The Dervish garrison at Dongols numbers six thousand. Four Egyptian battalions will be sent to defend the Snakim district. The Sultan is throughly satisfied with Lord Salisbury's explanations regarding the legitimacy of the Dongola expedition.

London, 3rd April. The material for a narrow-gauge railway from Snakim to Tembuk is being prepared at Woolwich.

London, 6th April. The Dervishes have advanced as far as Mograkeh within twenty miles of Akasheli. The friendlies occupy a position opposite

The friendlies near Snakim have defeated the Paris 6th April. The Temps states that King Humbert first proposed the Dongola expedition to Great

In reply Sir CLAUDE MACDONALD thanked Britain and Germany simultaneously. A strong dervish force threatens Fort Habib on the Red Sea and another force has arrived

> THE DERVISHES ATTACK KASSALA IN Leondon, 2nd April. Masses of Dervishes attacked the Italian position at Kassala on Saturday. The Italians

suffered slight loss. Rome, 4th April. Latest advices from the seat of war state that the entire garrison of Kassala made a sortie in aid of the outpost at Sabderat and defeated the Dervishes who were five thousand strong. The Dervish loss was heavy, but the Italians only lost a hundred killed and wounded. The fight-

ing lasted for lour hours. A daring fraud was recently committed on one of the Banks in Edinburgh. A man lodged in current account £1,500, and in the course of a of £480, thus leaving £1,020 in the hands of the bank. The other day he entered the bank, wrote out a cheque payable to himself for £1,000, and of the ledger showed a sum of £1,020 on the cheene was returned to the drawer for presentation to the teller. Between the time of receiving it from the clerk and presenting it to the teller the flgure 1 was changed to 4, and the that they might succeed in obtaining the word one was altered to "four" by simply placing an "F" before the "one" (written with the necessity for the extension of the Settlement | an open "e"); On presenting the altered he could see that for himself, and for sanitary | document to the teller the man received £4,000.

London, 21st March. The United States House of Representatives has passed a vote of censure on Mr. Bayard, the American Ambassador in England, for certain expressions publicly used by him in that country. The division was purely on party lines, and it is expected the resolution will be void of effect, as President Cloveland will probably ignore it, and Mr. Bayard will not resign.

DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER. London, 20th March. The Legislature of the Island of Jersey has passed the bill legalising marriage with a locessed wife's sister.

London, 20th March. H.M.S. cruiser Dido, which stuck on the ways at Govan while being launched, has now been floated.

COLONIAL SOLICITORS. * London, 20th March. Mr. Chamberlain, Socretary of State for the

Colonies, has promised Sir Saul Samuel, Agent-General for Now South Wales, that he will introduce a bill to provide for the reciprocal admission of solicitors in the colonies and England. A MAN-OF-WAR BURNED. London, 23rd March.

been burned at Margarita, an island in the Caribbean Sea, off the coast of Venezuela, and eight of the crew lost their lives. RECOGNITION OF THE CUBAN INSURGENTS London, 23rd March. The Legislature of the Ropublic of Venezulea has refused to recognise the belligerent rights broke Club, London, for a purse of 12,000dol., the insurgents in Cuba, pending definite has been declined by Corbett.

The Venezuelan man-of-war Ayacuche has

action in the matter, on the part of the United States Government. MR. WALLER RELEASED. London, 22nd March.

Mr. Waller, an American ax-Consular Agent, who was arrested by the French in Madagascar, and whose imprisonment has been the subjects of strong representations on the part of the United States Government to France, has now been released. The French Government intimated recently

that they would consent to the release of Mr. Waller, but would not agree to the payment of any indemnity to him. MONTE CARLO. London, 22nd March.

The concessions for the gambling rooms at Monte Carlo have been renewed by the Prince of Monaco for fifty years at an annual payment

OBITUARY. London, 22nd March. The deaths are announced of George Rich mond, R.A., aged 87 years, and the Venerable George Anthony Denison, Archdeacon of

Tauntou. London, 23rd March. The death is announced of Mr. William Judge, a well-known omlist. The death is also announced of Isabel, Lady Burton, widow of Sir Richard Burton, the

eminent African traveller and Orientalist. London, 24th March. The death is announced of Miss Chase, who was the pioneer of female emigration; NIHILISM IN RUSSIA.

London, 22nd March. Sir Russian officers have been arrested at Kieff on a charge of being associated with the Nibilist movement. BISMARCK'S JUBILEE, -

London, 23rd March, In the Reichstag the celebration of the jubilee of Prince Bismarck's entrance into political life was made the occasion of an eulogistic speech by the Chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, who declared that all parties in the Empire venerated the wisdom of the aged statesman. THE UNITED STATES PRESIDENCY.

London, 23rd March. It is stated that Mr. M'Kinlay's candidature for the Presidency of the United States growing in favour. THE VENEZUELA INDEMNITY.

London, 23rd March. It is reported that Venezuela will pay ar indemnity of £1,000 to the British Government for the attack on the police at Yuruani. This is a reduction on the amount at first demanded. ENGLAND AND AMERICA. London, 21st March.

on the Venezuela boundary dispute. An exthat the problem will be settled by a compromise between the old Schomburgk line and the

. London, 23rd March. Lord Salisbury states that negotiations are still proceeding with the United States Govern ment for the formation of a permanent arbitration tribunal to deal with disputes between the

London, 26th March. Mr. Ritchie, President of the Board of Trade, states that the solution of the Venezuela boundary dispute will be found in the direction of a friendly arbitration within certain limits to be approved by Great Britain. With regard to the proposed Board of Arbi-tration to deal with all disputes between Great

Britain and the United States, he announced that Lord Salisbury had submitted proposals to the United States Government on the subject, BEET SUGAR PRODUCTION. London, 23rd March

Herr Licht, in his latest circular, states that the production of beet sugar during the current campaign shows a decrease of 573,000 tons, as compared with the previous corresponding period, but his estimate for the whole campaign remains unaltered. ATTEMPT TO LAME A RACEHORSE.

London, 23rd March. An attempt has been made to lame the racehorse Rory O'More, who is now first favourite for the Liverpool Grand National Steeplechase. by placing a quantity of broken glass on the training track. The attempt was, however, discovered in time to prevent any injury being done to the horse.

PRINCE HENRY OF ORLEANS. London, 24th March In an interview with President Faure, Prince Henry of Orleans, the distinguished explorer of Southern China, gave the assurance that he was the devoted servant of the Revolution. A THEATRE BURNED.

London, 24th March. The Cervantes Theatre at Rosario, on the Parana River, South America, has been destroyed by fire.

A COLONIAL NAVY.

Section 1

Auckland, 24th March. Speaking at Winton to-day, the Colonial Treasurer stated that the colony must expect its indebtedness in the future to be largely increased, as it would have to provide a fleet for the protection of the colony, as they could not always look to the old coutry to protect them. Auckland, 26th Merch.

The Colonial Treasurer states, with reference to the statement which he made the other day respecting the navy, that it was not intended to have an immediate application. What he said was that the colonies, before fifty years was | waited upon him yesterday that he warmly over, which was a short period in the history of nations, would doubtless be required to obtain many millions of money for the purpose of assisting the mother country in the defence of the Empire.

THE COLONIES AND THE JAPANESE TREATY. Adelaide, 24th March. A largely attended meeting of the Australian Natives' Association was held to night when the Hon. J. L. Parsons, who recently visited. Japan in the interests of the trade of South Australia, delivered a lecture on "Japan." In concluding the lecturer complained of what he called the cavalier and contemptuous manner in which the Premiers' Conference practically

HURRICANE IN FIJL London, 24th March. Messrs. Huddart, Parker and Co.'s steamer Warrimoo, which has just arrived at Vancouver, has brought news that a great hurricane co.

ourred at Fiji, very serious damage having been done in the islands of Vanua-Levu and Viti-IMPERIALISM IN CANADA.

London, 24th March. The Canadian House of Commons is now discussing a resolution proposed by Mr. A. Imperial inter-communication and defence. London, 25th March. The resolution introduced by Mr. A. M Neil,

into Canada in order to provide a fund for the purposes of Imperial inter-communication and defence, is still under discussion in the Canadian House of Commons, and has received the 15th April, and Amoy 18th, had fine and hasy support of Sir Charles H. Tupper, Minister for | weather at times. Justice in the Dominion Cabinet. HOME RULE ALL ROUND.

London, 25th March. The Radical members of the House of Commons have held a conference to discuss the advisableness of adding Home Rule all round for the various component parts of the United Kingdom to the political platform of the Ra. dical party, but it was eventually decided that time was at present inopportune for such action The Irish members, in consequence of this decision, lave threatened a rupture with the Ra- strong N.N.E. and E. winds, dull and overcast

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL AND THE WATERWORKS.

London, 25th March The House of Commons, by a large majority. has rejected the London County Council Bill empowering the council to acquire the property of the eight metropolitan companies whi supply London with water. FRENCH WEST INDIAN CABLE.

Loudon, 24th March. The French Senate has sanctioned the laying of a telegraphic cable from America to French territory in the West Indies.

London, 25th March. Charlie Mitchell, the English pugilist, has issued a challenge to fight Jem Corbett, the American champion pugilist, in the Bolingbroke Club, London, for a purse of 12,000 dollars offered by the club. London, 26th March

The challenge of Charles Mitchell, the English champion, to James Corbett, the American' pugilist, to fight at the rooms of the Boling.

COLONIAL PARLIAMENTARY PARTY London, 25th March. Sir John Gorst has resigned the presidency of the Colonial party in the House of Commons. PAMINE IN ALGERIA.

London, 25th March. A prolonged drought has occurred in Algeria, with the result that the crops have been destroyed, and a famine is now being experienced in that country. DR. JAMESON'S RAID.

London, 25th March. In connection with Dr. Jameson's recent raid | Mrs. Fulton and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. into the Transvaal, evidence has been adduced which shows that the despatches sent by Sir Hercules Robinson ordering the recall of Dr. Jameson's force were opened by the Boers. The bearer of the despatches was detained for some hours, and was afterwards escorted by the Boers until Dr. Jameson was overtaken. DR. NANSEN'S EXPEDITION.

London, 25th March. A number of Russian scientists intend send- Misses Noble and Watts, Messrs. J. H. B. ing an expedition in search of Dr. Nansen, the Noble and P. Watts. From Bombay for Arctic explorer, in the event of his not returning during the coming autumn. IMPERIAL PENNY POST.

London, 25th March. The Associated Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom, at a meeting held to-day, made a recommendation in favour of the establishment of an Imperial penny post.

London, 26th March. Lord Norfolk, the Postmaster-General, in

addressing the representatives of the Chambers of Commerce on the subject of the proposed Imperial penny post, said it was an intensely important matter; but at present the desired change was premature. The question would, however, be considered before the next meeting of the International Postal Union. IMPERIAL FEDERATION-SPEECH BY MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

London, 26th March.

. Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, made an important speech at the Canada Club dinner last night. He declared that it was essential that we should seek Imperial ·Pederation along the line of least resistance. We must first establish the fact of our common. interests, and the common obligation of all parts of the Empire to provide for the defence of trade. After that we could create the necessary representative authority. It was imperative that the question should be approached from the commercial side. The colonies had taken the initiative at the Ottawa Conference of 1894; but all the systems of commercial union hitherto suggested were defective in that they offered Great Britain advantages which were quite inadequate in comparison with the loss and risks England and the United States will negotiate involved. Lord Ripon's despatch on the report of the Ottawa Conference did not bar the way cellent spirit now provails, and it is expected to a favourable consideration of a better proposal. Free-trade throughout the Empire with exclusively revenue producing duties would pro-Essequibe boundary line, which was claimed by bably lead to some satisfactory scheme of federation. The advantages were so enormous that the colonies were bound to carefully weigh them.

Once the principle was accepted as reasonable, they could convene a Council of the Empire to discuss the best means of giving effect to it. In conclusion he said that the views he had expressed were personal to himself, and he was not speaking on behalf of the Government in putting thom forward. The speech was received with loud applause. London, 26th March.

The principal morning papers have all published articles commenting upon Mr. Chamberlain's Imperial Federation speech. . The Times states that Mr. Chamberlain ha made weighty overtures which are worth pon-

The Standard declares that the speech is one which will stimulate thought throughout the colonies, where will be found the main impediment to the acceptance of the proposals. The Daily News strongly opposes the views expressed by Mr. Chamberlain.

London, 26th March. Mr. Chamberlain's speech on Imperial Federation has created immense interest in the provinces, and also in the United States and

Canada. AMERICAN JAPANESE CABLE. London, 26th March. The Hawaiian Government have refused to grant to the Hon. Audley Coote exclusive landing rights for a telegraphic cable between

the United States and Japan. THE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE AND THE PRO-POSED INCREASE IN HIS ANNUITY. London, 26th March.

have protested against the proposed increase of the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balances the retiring annuity of the Duke of Cambridge, late Commander-in-Chief of the Army. The application for the increase has since been withdrawn.

TURKEY AND THE UNITED STATES. London, 26th March. The Sultan of Turkey is much annoyed at the sympathy displayed by the United States towards the Armenians, and it is asserted that in order to show his resentment, he has determined to withdraw the Turkish Minister (Mayroyeni Bey) and the Secretary of the RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORS.\$10,000,000 Legation (Norigian Effendi) from Washington, thus breaking off diplomatic relations between the two countries.

MARRIAGE WITH DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER. London, 27th March. Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has assured the Agents-General who supported the bill introduced into the House of Commons by Lieutenant-General Lauric, Conservative member for the Pembroke District, to declare legitimate the issue of marriage with a decessed wife's sister contracted in the colonies, though, he added, the bill was not likely to be

passed this session. THE COOLGARDIE RAILWAY. Adelaide, 29th March. The railway to Coolgardie was formally opened to traffic on Monday, the whole district being en fete in honour of the occasion. The accommodation was taxed to the utmost.

Adelaide, 30th March. The festivities in connection with the opening without discussion refused to adopt the Japanese of the railway to Coolgardie are passing oil well. The district is being visited by large parties from Perth. H.E. the Governor, in his speech on the occasion of the opening, spoke hopefully concerning the permanency of the

MINING DISASTER IN NEW ZEALAND. A terrible coal mine explosion has occurred at Brunnen, near Greymonth, New Zealand. Sixty men are entombed, representating some two hundred dependent women and children. A number of dead bedies have been recevered by the relief parties, who are working most heroic-M'Neil in favour of taxing foreign products ally. A public subscription has been started in order to provide a fund for the purposes of for the relief of the entombed men's families, and is being liberally responded to. The disaster is the worst of the kind ever recorded in the colonies, and the probability of any of the men in favour of taxing foreign products imported | being rescued alive is a very faint one.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Priant from Shanghai

"The British steamer Taiyuan, from Melbourne via Ports 18th March, experienced fine weather throughout passage.

The British steamer Foochow, from Shanghai 15th April, had light variable winds and thick foggy weather throughout passage ... The British steamer Conton, from Shaughai

14th April and Swatow 17th, had moderate to The British steamer Belgio, from San Fran

cisco via Honolulu 21st March, had moderate

to light N.E. winds and cloudy weather

throughout. The British steamer Devawongee, from Koh si-chang 12th April, to Cape Padaran had light S. and S.E. winds and fine clear weather, From Cape Padaran to port had moderate S.E. winds and fine but hazy wenther.

The British steamer Chelydra, from Calcutta and Straits 3rd April, had light S.W. winds and fine weather to Penang. Through the Straits, light S.E. winds and fine weather. From Singapore had light S.E. winds and fine

The British steamer Turbo, from Shanghai 15th April, had moderate to fresh winds and overcast, but clear to Ockson Island, then light winds and passing banks of fog; becoming more dense nearing port.

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Provious On date On date day 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. Barometer umperature Humidity Direction of wind 3-HUMIDITY in percentage of saturation, the humidity of

ar saturated with moisture being 100.

DIRECTION OF THE WIND to two points,
5—FORCE OF THE WIND according to Heaufort Scalo;
6—STATE OF THE WEATHER; b. blue sky; c. detached clouds; d. drizzling rain; f. fon; g. gloomy; h. hail; L. lightning; c. evercast; p. passing showers; c. squally; r. rain; s. snow; t. thunder; v. visibility; w. dow (wet).

F. G. FIGG. First Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, 19th April, 1896. MESSES. FALCORES & Co.'s REGISTER, April 18th. Barometer 9 A.M...20.94 Thorm. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 71 Barometer 1 P.M...20.91 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 71 Barometer 4 P.M ... Therm, 4 P.M. (Wet bulb) -

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vessels expected.

PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD 27th March Breconshire, Glengarry, -lst April-Hertha, Manila, Natal, Tencer .- 4th April-Moyune .- 7th April-Pathan, Myrmidon, Aggi, St. Ronald.— 11th April—Hector.—14th April—Glenogle, Karlsruhe - 7th April - Agamemnon, Icion, Japan, Mazagon. HOMEWARD-11th April-Diomed, Melbourne, Oceana.-14th April-Glenfruin.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. Steamer Empress of India arrived at Shanghai at 4.30 a.m. on the 18th inst., and left at I p.m. for Hongkong, where she may be expected to arrive about 9 a.m. to-morrow. THE AMERICAN MAIL: The P. M. steamer Peru, with the American

mail from San Francisco, left Yokhama for this port, via Nagasaki, on the morning of the 18th nstant. The O. & O. steamer Coptic, with the American mail, left San Francisco for this port via

Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 8th inst. MERCHANT STRAMERS. The P. & O. steamer Malacca left Singapore for this port on the 17th inst. The N. G. I. steamer Letimbro left Bombay on the 9th inst., and may be expected here on

or about the 28th inst. The N. P. steamer Victoria arrived at Yokohama on the 9th inst., and sailed for this port via ports of call on the 10th inst. The China Mutual steamer Moyune, from Glasgow, Liverpool, and Newport, passed the Canal on the 4th inst., and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 23rd inst.

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PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date,

Hongkong. The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

will be found in the Chronicle and Directory.

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Summary of Postal information published in

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Saigon .- Per Gloucester City, to-day, the 20th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai.—Per Nanyang, to-day, the 20th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Amoy and Mapila.-Por Yuensang, today, the 20th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow and Amov.—Per Sishan, to-day, the 20th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Singapore, and Bangkok.-Per-Loosek, to-morrow, the 21st inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Singapore. Por Niobe, to-morrow, the 21st inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Yokohama and Kobe -- Per Erato, tomorrow, the 21st inst, at 11.30 A.M. For Holhow, Pakhoi, and Haiphong.-Per Hanoi, to-morrow, the 21st inst., at 11.30 A.M.

Anjerhead, on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per Verona, on Friday, the 24th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Molbourne.—Per Changeha, on Friday, the 24th inst., at 2.20 P.M. For Chefoo and Tientsin.-Per Skuld, on Friday, the 24th inst, at 4.30 r.m.

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For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and Tacoma Wash .- Per Victoria, on Thursday, the 30th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore.—Per Glenshiel, on Friday, the 1st May, at 1.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Peshawur will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 23rd

April, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c:-8.00 a.m. - Posting of Prices Current and Circulars coases.

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